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Title of Invention <b>Methods For Screening HIF Like Ouabain-Resistant Na<sup>+</sup>-K<sup>+</sup>-ATPase Agents</b>					
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The above-captioned application is a divisional of application number 09/220,913 filed on December 24, 1998 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The specification of the present application is substantially the same as that of the parent application. A related applications paragraph has been added as the first paragraph in the specification. No new matter has been added.

Claims specifically directed to methods of screening a test substance for HIF-like inhibitory activity by measuring or detecting ouabain resistant Na<sup>+</sup>K<sup>+</sup>-ATPase activity (Claims 1-4, 14-17 in U.S. Application No. 09/220,913); methods of screening a test substance for HIF-like inhibitory activity by measuring or detecting liberated P<sub>3</sub> (Claims 5, 6, 18-23 in U.S. Application No. 09/220,913); and a kit comprising an isolated ouabain-resistant Na<sup>+</sup>K<sup>+</sup>-ATPase, ATP, NADH and HIF (Claim 37 in U.S. Application No. 09/220,913), as presented in the parent application, have been omitted.

Claims specifically directed to an assay for screening a test substance for HIF-like inhibitory activity by measuring or detecting the amount of the isotopic Rb<sup>+</sup> present in liposomes or cells (Claims 7, 8, 24-28 in U.S. Application No. 09/220,913); various kits (Claims 36, 38 and

39 in U.S. Application No. 09/220,913); biologically active substances identified by the various methods (Claim 40 in U.S. Application No. 09/220,913); and methods of treating or preventing a disease or disorder (Claims 41 and 42 in U.S. Application No. 09/220,913) have been renumbered sequentially beginning with Claim 1, and include dependent claims (Claims 9-13, 29-35 in U.S. Application No. 09/220,913) which are common to the methods claimed in the parent application.

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